

**AN ORDINANCE TO EFFECTUATE A  
HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT**

**02-0-0375**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER**

**AN ORDINANCE AND CHARTER AMENDMENT  
ADOPTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE  
AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE  
ACT OF 1965 (GA. LAWS 1965, P. 298, ET. SEQ.) AS  
AMENDED, TO AMEND SECTION 6-302 (ENTITLED  
ADOPTION OF BUDGET) OF THE CHARTER OF  
THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA (GA. LAWS  
1996, P. 4469, ET. SEQ.), APPROVED APRIL 15, 1996,  
AS AMENDED, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DATES BY  
WHICH THE MAYOR SHALL PREPARE AND  
SUBMIT THE PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET  
ORDINANCE TO THE GOVERNING BODY AS  
PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) THEREOF, AND TO  
CHANGE THE DATE BY WHICH THE GOVERNING  
BODY SHALL ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR  
THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR AS PROVIDED IN  
SUBSECTION (D) THEREOF; TO REPEAL  
CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CHARTER  
PROVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY  
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** Section 6-302(a) of the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia (Ga. Laws 1996, p. 4469, et. seq.) approved April 15, 1996, as amended, which presently provides as follows:

“(a) The mayor shall prepare and submit the proposed annual budget ordinance to the governing body no later than the first regular meeting of the governing body in December, preceding the fiscal year.”

is hereby amended so as to provide as follows:

“(a) The mayor shall prepare and submit the proposed annual budget ordinance to the governing

body no later than the first regular meeting of the governing body in October, preceding the fiscal year."

**Section 2:** Section 6-302(d) of the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia (Ga. Laws 1996, p. 4469, et. seq.), approved April 15, 1996, as amended, which presently provides as follows:

"(d) The governing body shall by ordinance adopt the annual budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than the second regular meeting in the second month of each fiscal year."

is hereby amended so as to provide as follows:

"(d) The governing body shall by ordinance adopt the annual budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of each fiscal year."

**Section 3:** A copy of this proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Atlanta, (Ga. Laws 1996, p. 4469, et. seq.), approved April 15, 1996, as amended, shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk and in the offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Fulton and DeKalb Counties and the "Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Atlanta" attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by reference, made a part hereof, be published once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Atlanta and in the official organs of Fulton County and DeKalb County, and a copy of said advertisement shall be attached to this ordinance prior to its final adoption by the Council of the City of Atlanta.

**Section 4:** All ordinances and charter provisions or parts of ordinances and charter provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta (Ga. Laws, 1996, p. 4469, et. seq.) approved April 15, 1996, as amended, said Ordinance being captioned as follows:

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FISCAL YEAR AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D)  
THEREOF; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING  
ORDINANCES AND CHARTER PROVISIONS, AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

A copy of the proposed Ordinance and Charter Amendment is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk of the City of Atlanta and in the offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, Georgia for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public.

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Municipal Clerk

**“EXHIBIT A”**

RCS# 4110  
10/21/02  
3:58 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE

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0683;0955;0963;0965  
FILE

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 5  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	NV Fauver	NV Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	NV Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Boazman	NV Woolard

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FILED BY  
CITY COUNCIL

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- ☐ CONSENT REFER  
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 2/18/02

Referred To: Finance / Executive

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee FIN / Exec  
Date 2/27/02  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Members \_\_\_\_\_  
Refer To \_\_\_\_\_

Committee FIN / Exec  
Date 10/16/02  
Chair Selena H. Moore  
Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: FI  
Members Mary Ann Wood  
Clair Muller  
Dan Williams  
Refer To \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☒ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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Clair Muller  
CITY CLERK

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Selena H. Moore  
CITY CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION